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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7171**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1374

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 10, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Maintenance of Little Calumet River levees.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Stevenson

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has the sole responsibility and authority to maintain and repair the levees along the west arm of the Little Calumet River and Burns Waterway in Lake County and Porter County.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Maintaining and repairing the levees along the west arm of the Little Calumet River and Burns Waterway in Lake County and Porter County will cost an estimated \$5 M per year.

The DNR may consult with the Commission concerning the planning and the priorities for the maintenance and repair of levees.

*Background.* The current biennial budget appropriation to complete the levee is \$14 M.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** DNR.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** DNR.

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